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PROSPECTS FOR 1909

The past is a matter of history but the future must be, to a certain extent, a matter of opinion and very uncertain. No one can tell how strong our opponents will be, and whether or not they will be at their best when they play Wooster. This year, both Case and Reserve played their poorest games against Kenyon, and were at their best when they met Wooster. Let us hope for a reversal in this respect in 1909.

When the squad appears next fall, three familiar faces will be missing; Captain Garvin, Meldrum and Hayes. They have been mainstays in the past and their places will be hard to fill. Notwithstanding this great loss, it is now a certainty that next year Wooster will be able to place a stronger team on the field than it did this year. I make this sweeping statement because next year there will be more experienced men and more competition for places.

Competition means better work and good substitutes. There will be keen rivalry for every position on the team, whereas this year there were only from 17 to 20 eligible men on the squad.

The end positions will be filled by such men as Brinton, France, Ervin and Hackett. With this year's experience, Brinton will be one of the best ends in the state. In case one of these men

is injured, there will be another very nearly as good to take his place.

For the five center positions there are Thompson, Garvin, Crawford, White and Gault, all men of experience; and Lester and Weygandt of the freshman class. Everyone of these men can be depended upon to do his best and they will insure Wooster a line without a weak spot.

Above all other places where competition rejoices the heart of a coach is that of quarterback, the pivotal position of the team. Next year there will be trying for this place, McIntosh, Elder, Beck and Avison. All these are fast and heady and Beck and Elder are good kickers. The half-back positions will be taken care of by Kelly, next year's captain, and a man of whom Wooster will have reason to be proud, and by Beck, Elder or McSweeney as his running mate. Harrison, Weygandt or Avery should take care of the fullback's job. Harrison's year of experience will make him a dangerous man next year because of his line bucking ability.

From this season's record three things should be learned by the student body and they should be governed accordingly. In order to successfully compete against the larger colleges which have an older class of men and greater numbers from which to choose,

a team must have the undivided support of its own school, both financially and in spirit. Wooster needs a gymnasium and a training table.

I have no complaint to make as to the support this year, for the students have been loyal throughout; but always remember that no one feels a defeat more keenly than a player and a kind word will make him feel better and you too. Why not make Wooster noted for her spirit? It will bring more students and make better men of the ones she has.

If you will remember, Wooster outplayed every team for the first ten or twenty minutes and no team scored more than twice in the first half. After the first half, Wooster weakened and there is but one reason. The men need work all through the year and better board. Financial support will bring a gymnasium. The training table must be arranged by the team.

Now let Wooster not sit back and hope to win, but take advantage of the men she has and all together work for a winning team in 1909. Longman

A REVIEW OF THE 1908 FOOTBALL SEASON

That football is an uncertain game, was amply verified by the season that Wooster has been through this fall. While the

season was not an unqualified success, Wooster need not be ashamed of her football record for 1908. She had her ups and downs, her periods of good fortune and her hard-luck times, but her representatives on the gridiron fought well through one of the hardest schedules that a local team has ever had.

It was rather hard to meet defeat after the splendid start with the victory over Ohio State; but such are the fortunes of war and it behooves us to profit by the mistakes of the past so that we may build wisely for the future. Not by way of making excuses, but as a mere statement of fact, it is only fair to say that, except during the first half of the Reserve game, Wooster, at no time during the season, had the same line-up as in the State game, when she was undoubtedly at her best. She had her list of injured players just like every other college, but Wooster's weakest point lay in the lack of experienced substitutes. Her subs were full of fight and hard workers but lacked in experience. A policy which is being planned for the future of Wooster's football and other athletics, lays great stress on this point and, after a year or two necessary to get well started, this trouble will be obviated.

The season opened with the Buchtel game. Straight football was relied on almost entirely and this, combined with Buchtel's splendid showing and the hot weather made the 16 to 0 score quite satisfactory. State was the next and the victory at Columbus should atone for some of the subsequent defeats. Outplayed at every stage of the game, the Ohio State team, for the first time since 1890, went down to defeat before the black and gold. Following hard on the heels of this gruelling contest,

came Reserve with a team that outweighed us 20 pounds per man. Reserve scored 10 points in the first period of play and was outplayed the second half, scoring only on a fluke by a Wooster man, the final score being 16 to 4.

Then came Delaware, smarting under the sting of three successive defeats, and took it out on Wooster to the tune of 22 to 6. The score is no fair showing of the playing of teams and the absence of Kelly and Drown weakened our line-up exceedingly. As if the injuries to these two men did not suffice, just three days before the Case game, Quarterback Meldrum and Fullback Garvin were so injured that they were unable to do creditable playing against Case. With that aggregation of cripples, the Cleveland eleven was held to 11 points the first half, and, only during the second period when Wooster was all in, did Case run up the score.

Carnegie Tech saw the score and said to herself, "easy picking." When Longman's proteges, however, left the Smoky City, they brought with them a football with a 13 to 6 score on it. A week later, in a snow-storm, Kenyon, whose goal line was uncrossed by a Big Nine team, came to Wooster and in seven and a half minutes the wearers of the black and gold had pushed the pigskin across the coveted line. Kenyon scored when but half a minute of playing time was left in the first half and in the second half Coolidge's great speed and head-work won out for Kenyon. It was unfortunate that the season had to be closed with a defeat but the Denison team with veteran tackles and ends, outplayed us and won out.

Here we have in a nutshell the record of a team, seven of whose

members had never before participated in a college game. Consider this fact; consider the hard schedule; consider the limited material and shortness of practice hours; consider these and the many other difficulties under which Coach Longman and the team had to labor, and then don't be too critical. Your help is most needed when things are darkest; next year's outlook is bright, get in and boost. Strive to correct faults, not criticize them. Wooster's success along all lines depends on the energy and support of every individual student. Let us organize into a "Booster's Club" and either convert or assassinate every knocker in school.

—Captain Garvin.

THE MEN WHO

DID THE WORK

J. A. Garvin, '09, height 5 ft. 9 in.; weight 160; age 22. Prepared at Wooster prep, played two years on Varsity. Captain Jag was a good, consistent ground-gainer. For his size and weight he was the best full-back in the state.

R. E. Kelly, '11, height 6 ft 1 in, weight 175. Prepared at Xenia High and University School, Cleveland. Bob as captain next year will certainly lead the men well. He has nerve and a good head for football. Left Half.

Barclay Meldrum, '09, height 5 ft 9 in, weight 165, age 22. Prepared at University School, Cleveland. "Barc" ran the team well and was there with the goods all the time. He has played every minute on the Varsity for the last two years. Quarter Back.

S. M. Brinton, '11, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight 160, age 21. Prepared at Wooster Prep. Sammy has two more years yet. If he keeps up this season's work he'll certainly be a star. Right End.

Frank Harrison, '10, height 5 ft. 8½ in., weight 150½, age 22. Prepared at West Des Moines High. Harrison worked hard as a sub for two years. His good work on the varsity this year was no surprise to those who knew him. Full Back.

G. A. Crawford, '10, height 5 ft. 11½ in., weight 197. Second year on varsity. "Fat" was very consistent. He played the same sort of game no matter what his condition was. Right Guard.

F. H. France, '11, height 6 ft., weight 156. Left End. Prepared at Van Wert High. "Lefty" stopped everything that came his way. He looks good for next year.

J. F. Garvin, '10, height 5 ft. 11½ in., weight 162, age 20. Prepared at Wooster Prep. First year as regular on Varsity. Jimmy is a Garvin and so football comes natural for him. He was never outplayed all year in his position at center and certainly deserves a place on the All-State team.

R. L. Drown, '11, height 6 ft., weight 165, age 23. Prepared at Wooster Prep. Drown was badly handicapped by injuries. Before he was hurt he looked good as an all-state tackle. Right Tackle.

P. Q. White, '10, height 5 ft. 9½ in., weight 172. Prepared at Wooster Prep. A good reliable player. "P Q" was always there when he was wanted. Right Tackle.

J. D. Hayes, '09, height 6 ft. 1 in., weight 164. Prepared at Blair Hall Academy. In his three years on the Varsity, John has played several line positions and played them all well. Left Guard.

A. L. Palmer Jr., '09, height 6 ft., weight 190, age 20. Pre-

pared at Wooster Prep. Only played a part of the season. The rest of the time he did great work in getting some noise out of the bleacherites. Right Guard.

M. C. Avery, '10, height 5 ft. 6 in., weight 146, age 28. Prepared at Brecksville High. Avery played a good, hard game whenever he had a chance. Left End.

D. M. Erwin, '10, height 5 ft. 10½ in., weight 140, age 23. Prepared at Dayton Ky. High. Erwin showed up well in the Denison game and it certainly seems that he has good stuff in him. He looks fine for next year's varsity. Right End.

T. B. Beck, '11, height 5 ft. 9 in., weight 146, right half. Prepared at Coshocton High and Morgan Park Academy. Was on last year's freshmen team. His punting was wonderful and kept Wooster out of danger many times. "Tory" played in every minute of time this year.

R. A. Thompson, '11, 5 ft. 11 in., weight 195, left tackle. Prepared at West High Cleveland and Villa Angela, Nottingham. We all felt safe when the opposing team tried to gain through Bob.

R. V. Hunter, '10, 5 ft. 9 in., weight 154, left half. Prepared at Buffalo High. Played a hard and fast game and was a good ground gainer.

THE MANAGER'S REVIEW

In this football edition of the VOICE the management has been asked to make a statement on the outcome of the season.

Now, while the season has not been just what we had hoped it would be, yet we feel that there is commendation in it. We started out with a dash that swept O. S. U. off her feet and defeated them decisively, the first time for years. Some say that it was

luck, but the O. S. U. Graduate Manager said to us, "You won because you had the better team and played better ball." A week later with our substitutes in the last half against Reserve, we outplayed them but could not overcome their lead. From this time our injuries coupled with a lack of sufficient substitutes seem a partial cause for our decline.

We have heard of different causes for our defeats; such as a poorly arranged schedule and a yellow team. We are ready to combat either. It seems odd that we should have developed such a yellow bunch all at once. Something may have been wrong, but the idea that the team was yellow is rich food for laughter.

As for the financial end, we are glad to say that even though the team was playing a losing but plucky game, we are financially to the good. A year ago the season ticket sale amounted to \$262.50, which represented the sale of about 165 tickets. This year our support was fine with a sale of 480 tickets, and had we not been forced to pay Kenyon so much, our season would have put us far to the good.

While we cut down expenses in some directions to the amount of \$100, yet the expenses which placed the team in the best condition for their games were never exceeded before and in several instances they were doubled and trebled.

However, from the financial side we are fairly well satisfied and wish to thank all for their hearty support.

R. L. Todd, Manager.

Fine Line of Lowney's Chocolates at Hubbell's Grocery.

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With this issue we must close our term's work and bid a last farewell to football for a while. As we have said before, we have nothing but words of commendation and praise for the men who fought so well and for the coach who worked so hard. This year our team was in a transitional period and with the heavy schedule did excellent work under such circumstances. The number of victories or defeats which a team has does not show the result of the season for that must be seen in its effect upon the student body and the lives of the players. If a season has made the men more manly and stronger physically, morally and mentally it has been successful whatever the scores may have been. From

this standpoint we have just finished a most successful season.

Have you stopped to think that we close this season far more happily than that of last year? We have had no fatalities, as we had last year, and as several colleges have had this year; we have had no player seriously injured or crippled for any length of time. We pass on to our other sports with our men but stronger for their fall's work.

Another cause for rejoicing is that after having had a heavy schedule we have come forth with a small balance on the right side of the ledger.

For next year we would suggest a return to the old inter-class games in addition to the inter-collegiate ones. Our strong basket ball teams for many years past owe their successes to the fact that so much enthusiasm is stirred up and so much good material is discovered in the inter-class contests. As competition is the life of trade, so rivalry for positions produces a snappy team.

MANAGER'S LAST**WARNING**

Remember to settle for the VOICE before you go home or you will have to pay 25 cents more when you return after the Holidays. No \$1.25 subscriptions will be received after Jan. 1, 1909. So see to it that you are square with the VOICE Manager before you go home for Christmas.

Seven years ago last Friday morning (Dec. 11th) the main building of our college burned down, leaving only the old gym-

nasium, observatory, Hoover Cottage, and an uncompleted chapel. Within a year our "White City" covered the hill, and within five and one half more years the million dollar endowment had been raised. Since the time of the fire, the enrollment in the summer school has increased several fold, and in the college it has been more than doubled. In all respects there has been a marked advancement. That trials are often blessings in disguise we thoroughly believe.

Not wishing to merely "follow the crowd" we have published no history of the game of football nor any defense of that sport in this issue. But we wish to call the attention of those interested in the game to Prof. Wolfe's history in the "VOICE" (No. 13) last year and to the article on the merits of the game in the Outlook of Dec. 5th '08. A glance through the exchanges and current magazines would repay any enthusiast who wishes to have the game defended and lauded. That the game has improved is the opinion of most papers and magazines both collegiate and non-collegiate.

Ye editors were never superstitious until they began to get out this issue (No. 13.) Everything has gone wrong; the press has broken, the contributors failed, the engravers delayed etc. So when you read this paper remember that we are having a thanksgiving celebration for the appearing of this issue after many trials and tribulations. Beware of number thirteen in all paper work!

To one and all the Wooster VOICE extends a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The Coach, the Manager, and the Men Who Have Played Their Last Game
for the University of Wooster



J. A. Garvin, '09
Captain and Fullback



Manager R. L. Todd



Coach Longman



Barclay Meldrum, '09
Quarterback



J. D. Hayes, '09
Lineman

FROM DIFFERENT
VIEW POINTS

Several so-called all-State teams have been selected by different coaches and editors. In the few teams which we copy and present, it is to be noticed that none but "Big Nine" players are considered. Reserve's men seem to be the favorites and are most often chosen. All the other members of the Ohio Big Nine Conference are represented except our college, Denison and Heidelberg. Perhaps these teams should rather be called "All-Big Nine Teams" and not All-State ones, since Miami and a few others made excellent showing throughout the season; and since these teams are selected by Big Nine coaches or by sporting editors in the home cities of Big Nine teams. The different choices of the,

Plain Dealer, and State Journal; Coach Hernstein, O. S. U.; Budget Seaman W. U. R.; Coach Rick-ey O. W. U.

PLAIN DEALER

Randall, Case	left end
Emerson, Case	left tackle
D. Portman, Reserve	left guard
Bland, Kenyon	center
Belden, Oberlin	right guard
M. Portman, Reserve	right tackle
Barden, Reserve	right end
Barrington, State	quarter
Vradenburg, Oberlin	left half
Zeigler, Case	right half
Cripps, Reserve	full back

STATE JOURNAL

Cunningham, Kenyon	left end
M. Portman, Reserve	left tackle
Weaver, Wesleyan	left guard
Bland, Kenyon	center
D. Portman, Reserve	right guard
Emerson, Case	right tackle
Ament, Oberlin	right end
Barrington, O. S. U.	quarter
Cripps, Reserve	left half
Gray, Oberlin	right half
Gibson, State	full back

BY COACH HERNSTEIN,
OHIO STATE

Schiller, Case	left end
Emerson, Case	left tackle
Schachtel, O. S. U.	left guard
Wetzel, O. S. U.	center
D. Portman, Reserve	right guard
Southworth, Kenyon	right tackle
Ament, Oberlin	right end
Barrington, O. S. U.	quarter
Gray, Oberlin	left half
Cripps, Reserve	right half
Gibson, O. S. U.	full back

BY BUDGET SEAMAN,
RESERVE

Clafin, O. S. U.	left end
Southworth, Kenyon	left tackle
D. Portman, Reserve	left guard
Wetzel, O. S. U.	center
Benden, Oberlin	right guard
M. Portman, Reserve	right tackle
Barden, Reserve	right end
Barrington, O. S. U.	quarter
Cripps, Reserve	left half
Vardenberg, Oberlin	right half
Gibson, O. S. U.	full back

COACH RICKEY

	O. W. U.
Clafin, State	left end
M. Portman, Reserve	left tackle
D. Portman, Reserve	left guard
Abbott, Case	center
Cordray, Wesleyan	right guard
Southworth, Kenyon	right tackle
Barden, Reserve	right end
Barrington, State	quarter
Siegchrist, Kenyon	right half
Potts, Wesleyan	left half
Gibson, State	full back

LONGMAN'S CHOICE

Coach Longman's "unrevised" All-State team is as follows:

Ends	Barden, (R;)	Secrist, (S)
Tackles	E. Southworth, (K;)	M. Portman, (R)
Guards	Broadhurst, (C;)	Weaver, O. W. U.
Center		Garvin, (W)
Quarter	Stauffer, (O W U)	
Half backs		Cripps, (R;)
		Williams, C.
Full back		Ziegler, (C.)

ALL-AMERICAN

Since Michigan's team played so many games in both the east and west, Coach Yost is about the qualified coach to choose an All-Best American Team. The following is his mythical line-up.

Left End	Scarlett (Penn.)
Left Tackle	Pullen (West Point)
Left Guard	Goebel (Yale)
Center	Shultz (Mich.)
Right Guard	Tobin (Dart)
Right Tackle	Fish (H.)
Right End	Fisher (Syracuse)
Quarter back	Steffen (Ch.)
Full back	Coy (Y.)
Left back	Tibbott (Pa.)
Right half	Hollenback (Penn.)

THE SEASON IN OHIO

Even if time and space permitted a general review of the season Ohio would be of doubtful value. The followers of the game have long since settled in their minds the relative merits of the respective teams.

I but add my voice to the majority in saying that Reserve is undoubtedly the real champion team of the state. Miami has had a strong team and made a good record but is entitled to small consideration in comparison with such a team as Reserve, inasmuch as they do not observe the rules of the Ohio Conference.

Among the features of the season I may mention a few briefly and leave the reader to draw conclusions.

While I do not believe with President Elliot that two collegiate games are enough, I am very sure that six contests with teams of the first quality are too many even for teams with the wealth of material possessed by Ohio State and Case. Oberlin had an exceptionally good schedule.

Under the new rules it has become necessary to resort to the kicking game more frequently than formerly; therefore this fea-

ture takes on increased importance. Does the average team present a better developed kicking department than formerly?

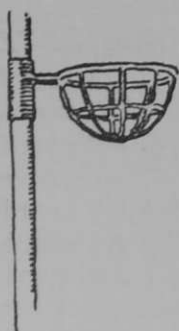
By no means is all the value of the game derived by the player. We can not determine cause and effect, but sportsmanship of the best type exhibited by either player or spectators is reflected in the other and goes hand in hand. In the Oberlin—Case, Oberlin—Reserve and Reserve—Case games where the rivalry was most intense, the absence of rough work, the appreciation of good plays by opponents the high character of sportsmanship manifested was a distinct and most pleasing characteristic.

The editorial comment of the Case Tech is typical of the contests, "Reserve, we congratulate you on your splendid year."

Spirit of this kind is not elemental. It is a development and and must needs be fostered to reach the high plane desirable.

The Congressional Club, a new literary society, has been formed with the following membership, Shaw, Johnson, Palmer, Post, Liggett, Hastings, R.S. Douglas, Taeusch, Scott, Richards, Ricksecker. The Club will study topics of interest in politics and literature and also in sociological lines. Drill in parliamentary law will be afforded and the routine will be conducted according to the rules of the Senate.

The Preliminary Debates were held on Friday and Monday nights. The following are those chosen for the University Squads: Avison, Bey, DeVore, Douglas, Eby, Elliot, Guy, Peck, Post, Richards, Ricksecker, Shaw, Seelye, Steiner, Taeusch and Weygandt. These men will next debate for places on the University Teams which will hold three debates this year.



BASKET BALL



INTER-CLASS GAMES

Space will not permit our giving a detailed account of the recent basket-ball games. The games played last week were: Seniors-Juniors, Freshmen-Preps, Preps-Sophomores and Seniors-Freshmen.

The two Senior games resulted as had been expected. The score of the Junior game was 35 to 10. The Juniors put up a stiff fight at the beginning but the Seniors had the advantage throughout. Harry Barr was the star for '09 throwing eight baskets from the floor. The Junior team was strengthened by the presence of Greisinger and played a much stronger game than they had done previously. The Senior-Freshman was also a walk-away for the upper class. The Freshmen scored a solitary basket in each half while the Seniors piled them in pretty regularly, though weakened somewhat by the absence of Hayes. The score was 28 to 6.

For interest, however, these games did not compare with the two which the Prep team played. The first game with the Freshmen on Tuesday was lost by the score of 20 to 18. The Preps had things their own way in the last couple of minutes but simply couldn't score, when a basket would have meant a tie. They made shot after shot, but each time missed the basket by a narrow margin. The real surprise of the week came however,

when they started up against the Sophomores, who had been considered at the beginning of the season as possible champions. The Preps not only won but actually outplayed the Sophs. The last part of the game was much like the Prep-Freshman game, with the Sophs making wild effort after that one basket that stood between them and a tie. In this case also their efforts were vain and the final score stood 17 to 15. Whereat the Prep rooters did rejoice exceedingly.

The games so far this year have been played before some excellent crowds. The attendance has been between two and three hundred each evening, and the crowds have been enthusiastic as well as large. The outlook is surely promising for some great support at the intercollegiate games here this winter.

SCHEDULE

The basket ball season opens for Wooster on Jan. 16th. A strong schedule has been made out and our promising team can win only with good support, as nearly all our opponents have especially good teams this year. Rochester last year defeated Yale at New Haven and is strong again this year. The interclass games have been well patronized but let us have still better attendance upon the intercollegiate games. There are two open dates, one of which will be played at home probably.

The first home game scheduled now is with Hiram on Jan. 23rd. The team will then play a few games in succession away from Wooster. But the last six games just when things are growing most interesting in regard to state championship, will be played on our home floor. Give our men your heartiest support. Our prospects are very bright again this year, however we shall make no prophesies but await results. The price of the season tickets is as yet unknown. The Schedule follows.

Jan. 16—Open.
Jan. 23—Hiram at Wooster.
Jan. 30—Open.
Feb. 6—O. S. U at Columbus.
Feb. 8—O. W. U. at Delaware.
Feb. 13—Oberlin at Oberlin.
Feb. 19—W. R. U. at Wooster..
Feb. 22—Rochester at Wooster.
Feb. 26—Oberlin at Wooster.
Mar. 6—Denison at Wooster.
Mar. 9—O. W. U. at Wooster.
Mar. 12—O. S. U. at Wooster.

Go to Fredrick for Xmas Handkerchiefs.

OF INTEREST

THE ORATORIO CHORUS

The following was the program given by the Oratorio Chorus last Thursday, Dec. 10.

PROGRAM

PART I

Chorus—"Harold"

Rheinberger

Soprano Solos

- a "Could my Songs their Way
be winging" Hahn
- b "Ich Liebe Dich" Grieg
- c "The Geranium Leaf"
Cadman
- d "Song of Sunshine"
Thomas

Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball
Choruses

- a "Spring Delight" Cui
- b "The Bridal of Hardanger"
Kjerulf

Baritone Solos

- a "Nature's Adoration"
Beethoven
- b Nest Thee, My Bird"
Wallace
- c "Danny Deever" Damrosch
Mr. James R. Roberts

Chorus—Waltz Chorus from
"Faust" Gounod

PART II

Cantata—"Fair Ellen"
Max Bruch

By many people this concert was regarded as one of the very best ever heard in Wooster. The Chorus was never to better advantage nor responded more readily to the leadership of the able Director, Prof. Erb.

The opening number, "Harold", was rendered in most pleasing style and immediately aroused the interest of the audience. It could be seen from this first number that the chorus was in excellent condition for the more difficult numbers to follow.

Mrs. Kimball immediately captivated her audience by her most superb rendition of the group of soprano solos. The Grieg and Cadman numbers were particularly fine and Mrs. Kimball received the hearty welcome to Wooster which she so well merited.

As seen from the program, the choruses "Spring Delight" and "The Bride of Hardanger" were most enthusiastically received.

The baritone solos, next in order, were completely in keeping with the rest of the program. Mr. Roberts, who is an old favorite at Wooster, was even better than usual in his execution of the three baritone solos. In the Beethoven number he showed great breadth of tone particularly in the lower registers.

The grand climax to Part I,

came in the Faust Waltz which was a most agreeable surprise. In no other number did the chorus show to better advantage and the most intricate and complicated parts of this dainty composition were rendered in most approved style. The audience attested its appreciation by a most enthusiastic demand for an encore to which the Chorus acceded to the delight of everybody.

The Cantata, closing the concert, was in every way one of the best ever given in Wooster.

Chorus and soloists showed great mastery of their parts; both worked together in complete harmony and seemed utterly in sympathy with each other. The old, familiar air, "The Campbells are Coming," which was cunningly worked into the entire selection fragmentarily burst out in impressive grandeur in the Finale. Here again both soloists distinguished themselves, especially Mrs. Kimball who sang with perfect distinctness against the whole chorus in the Finale.

It should be said that much of the success was due to the excellent work of Miss Riggs at the piano and Miss Firestone at the organ.

In a word, the program of last Thursday was most skillfully performed. Wooster is justly proud of its musical talent and its conservatory.

CASTALIAN

Castalian entertained the members of the other literary societies, several faculty members, and many other visitors with a most excellent program last Friday evening. Miss Seelye's piano solo was finely executed; Miss Livenspire's recitation held the interest of all and was well rendered. Miss Beer, though now out of college, assisted the girls and read one of her inimitable stories. The essay by Miss Ruse contained many new thoughts and was to-

tally different from what one had expected on hearing the title. Miss Schwendener then favored the audience with an excellent vocal solo after which Miss Magee read a myth which was indeed unique and ended with an expression of loyalty to Wooster. Using the metre and outline of part of the Canterbury Tales Miss Palmer described the students of every class, the faculty and the whole university personnel. Two scenes from the rivals, well enacted by the Misses Dodds and Shaffer closed the evening's entertainment.

BETA INITIATION

The Alpha Lambda of Beta Theta Pi celebrated its 36th annual initiation on Saturday evening Dec. 5th. The initiation was held in the G. A. R. Hall after which the whole bunch adjourned to the American House where a Splendid Dorg was carved. Several songs livened up the occasion and also some speeches which surely were the best yet. Altogether, both in the number of men initiated and in the spirit manifested by all, it is to be proclaimed the best initiation Alpha Lambda has ever held. Besides the active chapter several alumni and also two or three representatives from Western Reserve, Denison and O. S. U. were present.

Among these were:

J. C. Hanna '81, Judge Frank Taggart '74, C. M. Moderwell '89, A. A. Stasel '84, Wayne Hart '00, Bert Thorn '97, W. N. McDonald '05, C. L. Allis '06, R. P. Abbey '05, R. W. Irvin '08, H. B. Emerson '08, T. Mc C. Black '08, W. L. Flory, Chief of Dist VIII, Stephens Loomis, W. R. U., Woods and Herron, O. S. U.

The toast list was as follows C. M. Moderwell '80. Toast master, "In the Hall of Fame" W. L. Flory, Denison '03; "Wel-

come to 1912", A. A. Stasel '84; "The Neophyte", H. G. Vance '12; "The House by the Side of the Road", R. N. Irvin '08; "Silver Gray", Judge Taggart '74; "Loyalty" John Calvin Hanna '81.

The Betas are wearing colors for "Hal" Fulton.

Last week for a few days the Betas appeared in colors for H. W. Fulton, H. S. Robb, H. C. Emery, H. G. Vance, E. F. March, C. W. Cummings, G. S. Hackett, P. L. Harvey, Kenneth Johnson.

Harris G. Vance enjoyed a short visit from his father last week.

Rev. R. L. Cambell '91, visited the Beta House on his way through Wooster last week.

CAMPUS NOTES

The Sigs held their annual initiation banquet on Saturday night, Dec. 5th. A number of alumni were present.

The Freshmen held their first party last Monday evening in Kauke Hall. The Banquet Hall was prettily decorated in University and Freshmen colors, and the committee provided means for getting acquainted. After the serving of refreshments, the assembly adjourned, hoping for some more equally pleasant functions before the end of the year.

The Betas entertained very pleasantly last Thursday evening at an informal party. About twenty couples were present, and most of the time was passed in an interesting guessing contest. Delicate refreshments were served at the proper hour.

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The French Circle met last Thursday evening at the home of Katharine Seelye. A constitution was adopted, and officers were elected for the remainder of the year, as follows: Pres. Katharine Seelye, V. P. Homer Herbert, Sec'y Lilian Notestein. The membership is limited to thirty and new members are received by ballot. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the new term at the home of Mary Compton.

Beta Phi Beta entertained at dinner at the Frontenac last Monday evening. This was Beta Phi Beta's initial appearance as entertainers, and they proved themselves royal hosts.

PERSONALS

James Coupland '07 was visiting at Phi Gam House last week.

If in need of Furs, go and see Fredrick's, and the price will be right.

Coach Longman and wife left last Friday for Ann Arbor.

Did you see the new line of Hand Bags for Xmas gifts at Fredrick's.

Rhea Mowry, music, '08, and Mabel Felger, '08, of Mansfield spent a few days in Wooster last week.

A new line of Center pieces, lunch cloths, doileys, dresser scarfs, etc. at Fredrick's.

P. C. Bunn, '08, has been kept from his classes by a severe illness.

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OUR RECORD

Sept. 20—Wooster 16, Buchtel 0.
Oct. 3—Wooster 8, O. S. U. 0.
Oct. 10—Wooster 4, Reserve 16.
Oct. 17—Wooster 6, O. W. U. 22.
Oct. 31—Wooster 0, Case 47.
Nov. 7—Wooster 13, Carnegie Tech 6.
Nov. 14—Wooster 5, Kenyon 18.
Nov. 21—Wooster 0, Denison 24.
Total Wooster 52, Opponents 133.

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Season of 1908



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Longman (Coach)	White	Crawford	J. F. Garvin	Hayes	Thompson
Brinton	Harrison	J. A. Garvin (Capt.)	Meldrum	Kelly	Knight (Grad. Mgr.)
		Hunter	France		Beck

RELIGIOUS

Y. W. C. A.

The last meeting of Y. W. C. A. was well attended. Clara West lead the discussion of the subject "Campus Christianity" by assuming that the Christianity that we profess and practice while we are in college will be the Christianity which we will profess and practice throughout our lives. Everything we do however trivial it may seem is either glorifying or dishonoring God. We must live the religion which we profess, not only in church but in the classroom and on the campus, everywhere and always. In short we will get out of our Christian life just as much as we put into it.

Y. M. C. A.

Every one who attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday evening pronounced it one of the best ever. The subject of the meeting was "Teaching as a Life Calling," and, as may be imagined, was very ably discussed by Prof. W. E. Wenner. His scripture lesson was John 15: 1-15, a passage which was a fit one for the subject.

Prof. Wenner, in developing his subject, said that there were just three laws of governing everyone in choosing a life work, namely; the law of service; the law of self-giving; and the law of love. He then showed how these laws enter into a life spent in teaching. He next said that there were three motives to be considered when choosing a life work, and these were to earn a livelihood, to give a life, and to enjoy the influence and inspiration which one may give others, and of all three motives the last

named was the highest and best one to follow.

In speaking further of teaching as a life work, he said that there were many attractions in this work, but those attractions which stand foremost among all these are—first, that it may be a good stepping stone for something better; second, it gives one power in a community; third, the teacher helps to form public opinion; fourth, he helps to lay the foundations in the young ideal.

During the latter part of this talk he spoke to some extent on the difficulties of this profession and then he showed great opportunities for young men in the world of teachers, and how men were needed to teach the boy. He also gave some very interesting data concerning the various positions that a teacher may gain though his own perseverance.

So excellent was the address that, contrary to all precedent, a hearty applause burst forth spontaneously at the close.

ORATORY IN ITS ASCENDENCY

There has been, during the first of this semester, a systematic and thorough search after oratorical talent throughout the student body and the results have been beyond expectation. There is much latent talent and ability, and there are many who are gifted particularly in the matter of public address, but they have either not had the opportunity, heretofore, to put their ability to to the test, or else have not realized that they were possessed of any. There is, however, an abundance of talent.

Let every one look forward to the preliminary contest shortly after Xmas with keen zest for every class is represented among the contestants and the rivalry

will be sharp. There are at present eleven contestants entered, and the question now before the committee is whether or not it is advisable to have the entire contest in one evening or whether it will require two. Those already entered are as follows:

Seniors, Evans, Palmer, Hoover. Juniors, Mougey, Post. Sophomores, Taeusch. Freshmen, Reeves, Peck, Kuo, Bay, Weygant.

Relative to the Junior Contest in the spring it will be well for the Juniors who intend to enter to signify their intention very early, as already the number enrolled is quite large. Those who think that they have ability, should think of this; those who think they have no ability should think of this; those who know that they have ability should think of this; and even those who know that they have no ability should spend some time in thinking of this.

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OF CONSEQUENCE

All Wooster students are acquainted with the fact that we have writers among those on our faculty, but few are there who know that one of the newly acquired professors has done good work with his pen. Prof. George T. Heffelbower, A. M., while professor of Greek in Carroll College, made a translation, in 1904, of the abridged form of MM. A. and M. Croisets "Histoire de la literature grecque" which had been published in 1900.

The French volume, which is a condensation of the five original volumes, is a work which endeavors in small space to trace continuously the history and development of the literary life of Greece from its start until the time when Christianity overshadowed it. Reviewers of the English translation say, "We do not hesitate to pronounce this the freshest and most scholarly treatment of Greek literature that has appeared in the English language." Due credit is given to the work of the translator, whose usual modesty is to be noticed even in his preface to the work.

It would pay anyone interested in the study of Greek literature to peruse this most excellent translation of a standard yet concise work, and to note both the authors' and the translator's preface. A brief review of this book may be found on page 58 of the October 1904 issue of the Wooster Quarterly.

LAST SABBATH OF TERM

The last Sabbath of the term was a very pleasant one. Dr. Scovel preached a most excellent sermon in the morning, the leading thought of which was to please one's neighbor and not one's self even as Christ pleased not himself. At four P. M. a vesper service was held at which



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Organ, The Manger Guilmant

Anthem, Hark, what Means Those Holy Voices Sullivan

Organ, Hosanna Wachs

Anthem, Three Kings Cornelius

Organ, March of the Magi

The Sevenfold Amen Dubois

Recessional, Hymn 185

Trembath

AN EXPLANATION

We believe in the policy of never apologizing for mistakes in our paper but we believe also that out of justice to ourselves an explanation of the many mistakes of last issue should be made. Because of pressure of work at the printing office, the proof-reading of the second form came at a time when the regular readers could not do the work, so that in order to get the paper out as early as possible the reading was done by a novice. Hence the numerous mistakes for which, as one of our contributors once said, "the proof reader must suffer both here and hereafter." The be-

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nighted reader might be enlightened if he read "lack of gossip" instead of back of gossip "on p. 4." and in the article on "College Spirit," "says" for "say" at the very beginning and "Wooster" for "What" in the next to the last paragraph. Most of the other mistakes common sense and general knowledge will be able to correct. (The Editors).

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DEAR OLD WOOSTER

[NOTE—The author is not in the least an athlete, nor has he any pretensions in that direction. He has, however, seen the football game played here this season and has asked himself what the inspiration has been which has impelled our mighty men on the field. He has concluded that some such soul-stirring refrain as the following must be throbbing in the athlete's brawny chest as he goes forth to do or die.]

To old Wooster's sons,
Clear the summons comes
Thoughts of danger to forget
Of minor harms
Fractured neck and arms
Of the perils to be met
For all bangs and bumps
Bruises, cuts and lumps
Will be counted but too few
When the owner proud
Has been endowed
With a football "W".

CHORUS

Wooster, dear old Wooster
For thee we'll gladly die
Wooster, dear old Wooster
And ne'er ask the reason why
Wooster, dear old Wooster
We would willingly be slain
And ne'er be sad
If 'twould only add
Glory to thy athletic name.

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EXCHANGES

First a signal then a thud,
Then your face is in the mud;
Someone jumping on your back
Then your ribs begin to crack;
Hear a whistle blown,—that's all
It's lots of fun to play foot ball.
—Ex.

"Coach Herrnstein of Ohio State still maintains that Oberlin had the most capable material in the state this fall and should not have met defeat at the hands of Reserve. He rates the Oberlin eleven much higher than the Gambier team, and believes that if a championship had been awarded the Congregationalists should have won it."

Chicago by her victory over Wisconsin won the championship of the West. She has defeated Minnesota, Illinois, Purdue, Indiana and Wisconsin. The Western teams rank about as follows; Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue.

The business men of Lafayette Ind. gave the Purdue football team a banquet at the close of the season.

Skinner sent his son to college
But now he cries "Alack!
I spent five thousand dollars
And got a quarter-back."
—Ex.

The Ames "Cyclones" won the Iowa State Championship.

Post-season football banquets were held at many of the colleges.

STUDENT LAMPS

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The way in which the Kenyon rooters wilted in the second half and sat silent in the stands while State was walking away with contest showed clearly that the boys from Gambier had not entertained the slightest thought of a defeat at the hands of the wearers of the Scarlet and Gray; and this will account largely for the fact that the much praised Kenyon spirit failed to materialize just when it was needed most.—O. S. U. Lantern.